

# *Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority*

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Mr. Phil Isenberg  
Chair, Delta Stewardship Council  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Draft Delta Plan EIR

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

The Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority (TCCA) is a Joint Powers Authority comprised of 17 water agencies, all of whom are Central Valley Project water service irrigation contractors served by the Corning and Tehama-Colusa Canals. This service area spans four counties (Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo) along the west side of the Sacramento Valley, encompassing 150,000 acres of valuable farm land that provides a regional economic benefit of over one billion dollars annually.

TCCA has closely followed the development of the Delta Plan, and has reviewed the Draft Delta Plan Program Environmental Impact Report ("Draft EIR") and hereby joins in the comments on the Draft Delta Plan EIR being submitted to the Delta Stewardship Council by the Association of California Water Agencies on behalf of the Ag-Urban Coalition, the Northern California Water Association, and the North State Water Alliance.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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